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Month 9 October 98

SUBJECT.

Construction of a temporary platform near Venanna's Lines at Allepore

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.	LATER REFERENCES.
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Medl Exn Kengeri

Di platform } near Veeranna's lines
shed }

Woodley's. Horse for Gorton Crem.n ground. } No 1 Plague Camp

Veeranna's lines - Detention Camp
(all except 30 huts)

near -1B No 2 Plague & Segn Camps.

T.B. Convalescents & Staff on the Plague A/Cs

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From The Plague Commissioner in Mysore

Section
File No. 570/98
Serial No. To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Rev. and Gen. Depts.

Dated 5th Septr 98

Despatched

Received

General No. 1518
No.

Enclosure No. 1

Requesting to address the Agent of the S.M. Railway for early construction of a temporary platform case to the telegraph post No 42.95 mile about 4 Veeranna's lines &c

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References to be marked.

Submitted & Recommended
Y/s. a Receipt
7-9-98

OFFICE OF THE
PLAGUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE.

No. 1518 & 1. DATED BANGALORE, 5th September 1898.

From

THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
Mysore
General and Revenue department

SIR,

I have the honor to forward for the information of Government a copy of my notes of Inspection at Mysore city on the 3rd and 4th instants with reference to para 7 thereof I shall be glad if you will request Government to address the Agent of the Southern Mahratta Railway with a view to the very early construction of a temporary platform close to the telegraph post No 4298/4 just above Veeramma's lines, and arrangements being made for one or more seperate 3rd class carriages being kept at Mysore city station

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Station; and for [illegible] shunted down to Veeranna's lines after all passengers from an infected area who have to be detained have been placed therein.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

M Madhava Rao
Plague Commissioner
in Mysore

Yfm

Enclosure 4
1917

Notes of Inspection of Mysore City by the Plague Commissioner. September 1917

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September 2nd I left Bangalore by the 11·10 A.M. train in Company with the Senior Surgeon and my Assistant Mr Plumer. On arrival at Mysore I was met by Mr Madiah, Deputy Commissioner, Dr Achuta Rao Civil Surgeon and Mr Nanjunda Raj Ars, Vice President of the City Municipality with

with whom I made arrangements for inspecting Veeranna's lines and the site near the woodyard ordered by me, during my last inspection at Mysore, to be acquired for the purposes of a Plague Camp.

September 3rd

2. At 7.30 A.M. I inspected the said site and found that holes had been dug along the side of the field adjoining the road for the erection of uprights for the screening in of

the idea of introducing a Colony of Weavers and their industry into the Mysore City. The scheme, however, has not flourished and now, only some 30 of the houses are occupie

5. The lines are close to the Railway line and water is laid on to them, so, they will make an excellent detention Camp in which passengers from an infected area who have to be detained

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Can be kept under detention and will also do very well for housing persons who on ~~either~~ leaving the segregation camp have no place to live in, owing to their own house being locked up for disinfection purposes.

6. I explained to the Deputy Commissioner the rules regarding escort and detention of passengers and in Consultation with the Senior Surgeon decided

decided on Establishing a
Medical Inspection Statio
at Kengeri for the exa-
mination of all passengers
leaving Bangalore by rail
and travelling South to
Mysore and for the putting
of them under Escort to
their places of destinatio

7. I instructed the Deput
Commissioner to arrang
for the opening of a Shop

near

near the lines and for the Construction of a dis-infection shed and a tem-porary platform close by.

8. As regards the families already living in the lines I asked the Deputy Com-missioner to arrange for their being all housed at the end of one of the rows of huts farthest away from the line of rail.

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9. In the after-noon the Senior Surgeon and myself held a meeting of the local officers and explained to them the plague rules in force and answered the differ-ent questions Concerning them which they wished to ask, and at the close of the meeting. I think a good many misunderstandings has been cleared away and the officers understood the rules

rules thoroughly

10. In the morning I — September 4th
inspected the site acquired
for a second plague and segre-
gation camp near the old
travellers' bungalow. I instruct
ed the Deputy Commissioner
as to the arrangements I
wished made for the construction
of the camp and asked him
to acquire the travellers'
bungalow which is I learn

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Segregation and isolation of a patient in his own house would be allowed, that where such was not possible segregation would when practicable be allowed in a house to be acquired for the purpose in the street or mohalla in which the patient lived, although we impressed on them that this method was not so desirable or efficacious

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as Segregation in one of the Government Camps. We assured them further that in no Case would any patient be separated entirely from the attentions of his relations nor would he in any case be compelled to be treated by Government doctors nor to take European medicines. The Senior Surgeon in a short, clear speech, described the history

Surgeon that there was a very
general desire among the
more enlightened members
of the Community for
early arrangements being
made for the introduction
of inoculation into Mysore,
and this the Senior Surgeon
promised should be arranged
for at an early date. We
then drove to the Station
and leaving Mysore by the
10.30 A.M. train we arrived
in Bangalore at 6 P.M.

I was pleased to find from enquiries made on the way that many of those who had at the first outbreak of plague fled from the city were now returning to it which may, I think, be taken as a sign that a feeling of reassurance and Confidence is gaining ground among the masses.

11. Before leaving Mysore instructions

1 Read

Letter No 1510 dy the 5 Sept 1898 from the Plague Comm in Mysore forwarding copy of his Inspection note at the Kapparahly & the 3 & 4 Cdeth, and requesting that the Agent — Mysore S.W. R Co may be addressed with a view to the construction of a temporary platform just above Veeranis lines, which are required as a detention Camp, etc.

SECTION Order thereon

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No 3429-31 dy 10-9-98
Mis 21-96 Pg. 15

The Plague Comm's proposal for the utilization of Sowcar Viramma's weaver lines at Mysore City for a Segregation Camp has it is presumed, been made upon the assumption that the property belongs to the Govt. The property however does not belong to the Govt, but belongs to Viramma Subject to a mortgage debt to the Govt of Rs 5 [illegible]. Separate orders have been passed this day upon Viramma's application refusing that the Govt should take over a portion of the property in full liquidation of the mortgage debt. Those orders direct the foreclosure of the mortgage by means of a public auction — if by purchase at such auction the weaver lines or any portions thereof become Govt property, the Plague Comm's proposal to utilize the same for a Segregation or health Camp can of course be given effect to. But the Govt do not wish to acquire this property for this purpose. It would be preferable from a Sanitary point of view to

that the houses in the Weavers lines, which ~~are well drained~~ enjoy the advantages of good drainage & Ventilation, shd become private residences, than that they shd become Govt. property. In the former case some relief will be afforded to the overcrowding which exists in ~~Several~~ parts of the City, and ~~the Govt. Can easily provide in other ways for the Health Camps~~, shd unfortunately a second ~~one is~~ Health ~~addn. to the~~ Camp be required in addn. to the one proposed near the Travellers Bungalow, it can easily be provided elsewhere -

At any rate ~~the Govt. does not think that it is necessary~~ the foreclosure of Viramma's mortgage & the provision for a ~~Head~~ Second Health Camp are independent questions which shd be disposed of Separately on their individual merits. Etc

~~Whether the Weavers lines become~~

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SER'AL No. 3

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To
The J. A. [illegible] Redditch

Sir, No 3436 of 21-96 16/9/96

The Darbar propose to establish a detention camp in the Kyaukse Railway line, in the locality occupied by the new Police lines and the old Distillery buildings. In connection with this proposal I am directed to request that the Agent of the S.A.R.R. Co. may be addressed with a view to the very early erection of a temporary railway platform in a suitable situation as near that locality as available, and to arrangements being made for one or more ekkas to

being left at [illegible] open city
station and for their being
shunted down to the platform
after taking all passengers from
infected areas who have
to be detained at the Camp.

Thanked
9-9-98.

9/9/98

Secr

4 Received at Cuddapah with letter to Devanahalli connected with proceedings of Veeramma

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OFFICE OF THE
PLAGUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE.

No. 1839 DATED BANGALORE, 23rd September 1898

From

THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE.

To

The Secretary to the Government
of Mysore
Revenue & General Departments.

SIR,

With reference to Government Proceedings No. 3429-31 / M.F. 21-96 dated 10th September 1898, I have the honor to state that Government have apparently misunderstood the use I proposed to put Veeramma's lines to. The huts higher up near the Railway line were primarily proposed to be either rented or bought up to be used as a detention Camp where passengers coming from an infected area

Not of Govt. Vide
Plague Commissioner's Note of Dispatch

Huts higher up - Detention

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area would be examined and detained or dismissed according to the opinion of the Inspecting Officer. The question of the utilization of the huts lower down as a health camp or as a permanent residence for persons whose houses may be taken up by the Municipality for improving the sanitation of the town is a matter of secondary consideration. I would again urge on Government that Veeramah's lines lend themselves best for purposes of a detention camp and that with a few improvements personally pointed out to the Deputy Commissioner and the Vice President the higher huts could be turned out

2) Lower-down Health Camp

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Plague Circular
Work opd 3rd June
Insp. 15.9.98

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FILE No. 672/98 No. 4741.
SCRAP No. 5

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FROM

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore

Dated Bangalore, 15th September 1898.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter No 3436 Pol-21-96 of the 10th instant reporting that the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore propose to start a detention camp for persons arriving from infected areas at Mysore, and that "the necessary accommodation for the purpose is in course of selection close to the Nanjangode railway line"

2. The Resident will be glad to know where exactly the camp is

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be formed, what arrangements

are to be made to render the de-

tention effective and who is to be

in charge. He would be much obliged

if you could favour him with a plan

of the proposed camp, and with details

of the arrangements just alluded to,

but at the same time he desires me

to enquire whether the proposal should

not be reconsidered in the light of the

instructions recently issued by the Bombay

Government regarding the abolition in

future of quarantine or detention.

I have the honor to be

Sir

your most obedient servant

K. S. Erskine

Assistant Resident

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SERIAL No. 66

2791
23-9-98.

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From The Plague Commr.

To The Agent. S. M. Railway

Thro The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Rev. and Gen. Depts.

Dated 22nd September 1898

Despatched

Received

General No. 2148
No.

Enclosure No.

Requesting the construction of a temporary platform close to Tel: post No 298/4 on the Mysore-Nanjangud line, opposite to Veeranna's lines and to make arrangements for reserving one or more III Class Carriages at the Mysore City Station & also to arrange for an engine for the shunting. —

References to be marked.

Subd with a draft

23/9/98

Attended to. Copy kept.

4/10/98.

in letter having been sent to the Resident without the Cls hers retained I please get ~~a copy~~ immediately from the Plague office the office Cls of the draft which I shall return after perusal-

4. 10-98.

No. 2148. dated 21st Septr/96. 37

From

The Plague Commr.

To

The Agent, S. M. Ry.

thro' the Secretary to Govt.

Rev. & Genl. Deptt.

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to order the early construction of a temporary platform close to telegraph post No. 298/4 on the Dhrpore-Ranjangud line about one mile outside Dhrpore City Station

and just opposite the line
known as "Varanmas
Lines" which it is proposed
to utilize as a Detention
Camp and passengers
coming to Mysore from
an infected area whom
the I.M.O. at the Mysore
City Station should consider it
advisable to detain. I
have also to request that
arrangements may be
made for reserving one
or more third Class Carriages
at the Mysore City Station
in which such passengers
could be put and shunted
from the City Station to
the temporary platform,
and also to arrange for an engine for
this shunting being made
available.

I have &c
Sd/ V. P. Madhwa Rao
Plague Commr

SECTION Sanr
FILE No. 510/98-7
SERIAL No.

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The First Asst. to the Asst

Dt. September 1898

Sir, No 4283 Col. 7. 21-96 24/9/98

I am directed to forward herewith, for favor of transmission to the Agent, S.M. Rly Co., letter No. 2148 dt. 22nd inst. from the Plague Comm.r in Mysore, requesting the early construction of a temporary platform close to telegraph post No. 298 on the Mysore-Nanjangud line & opposite to "Vasavamma's Cues and to make arrangements for reserving one or more III class Carriages at the Mysore City Station for removing passengers to the temporary platform.

I have &c

24/9/98

for Secy

Where the reservation of Rs. 10 per cent has been made, the amount has been deducted from the Pay Bill for the month.

3/10/98

Mr
25/9/98

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From The 1st Assistant to the Resident

To The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore, Rev. and Gen. Depts.

Dated 27/9/98

Despatched

Received

General No 5093

No.

Enclosure No.

acknowledging receipt of the letter in re Construction of a temporary platform by the S.M.Ry Co. opposite to the "Veeranna's lines", Mysore and inviting attention to his No 4741 of 15th Instant for early reply —

References to be marked.

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There are 2 letters in this file requiring the orders of the Dewan viz one from the Resident dated 15/9/98 & the other from the Plague Commr dated the 13 idem - I do not know whether any thing was personally settled between the Dewan & Mr. Madhava Rao. On the 2d of the above letters the Asst Secy has noted that further communication from Mr Madhava Rao be awaited. No such communication has since been recd. The Dewan asked me about the file yesterday. Please submit it to him at once 3-10-98

7 - Resi. letter of 15 idem I sent to Mr Madhava Rao with pencil note thereon. I forget how it came back. Possibly Mr M. gave it to me but I forget what he wished done

Mr Madhava Rao's letter of 13 idem - The Settlement abt this was that under Plague Rules Mr M. may try & secure Viranna's lines on a reasonable moderate rent. ~~[illegible]~~ Mr. Krishna ... Thro' the Dy Commr. 4/10/98

we can now answer by sending the plan sent by the Ch: Engineer (on a subsidiary file) — ▸

8/10/98

Send to Mysore for a clearance of the site selected before any communication to the Residency

8-10-98

No further action is required — I rather think the Platform should be more to the S. of the place indicated in the tracing. It is a question to have it between the Law Courts — & the Railway line. Settle the site — This may accordingly be filed by us

10/10/98

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
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The Secy: (Railways)

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Rev. and Gen. Depts.

Dated 30th September 1898

Despatched

Received

General No. 848

No.

Enclosure No. 1

Forwarding a tracing showing the site best suited for the erection of a temporary plat form in the Mysore City —

SECTION Survey

FILE No. 571/98

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References to be marked.

Subject to clear

Your letter of the 5th inst. No 4751 ~~dated~~ is not a complete answer to the queries contained in Resdts No 4741 dated 15th Sept. We have not specified the exact locality with a plan of the proposed ~~plan~~ platform nor what arrangements are to be made to render attention effective and who is to be in charge. The first such

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MYSORE STATE RAILWAYS,

CENTRAL OFFICE,

No. 848

Enc. one tracing

Bangalore, 30th September 1898

1-10-98

From

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore for Railways.

To The Secretary to the Government of
Mysore - Revenue and General Departmen

SIR,

Adverting to the concluding portion of Government Proceedings No: 3429-31 of 10th Inst & No. 21-96 Inst, I have the honor to forward herewith a Tracing Showing the Site best suited for the erection of a temporary platform to serve both the Weavers Lines and — Kamalgowdan Hospal at the Mysore City.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
J. Cameron Col:
Secretary for Railways
Government of Mysore

Prepared Dft. 17-1-4

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Pol. 7. 21-96

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The ~~Asst Asst~~ Asst. Resident

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SERIAL No. 10

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters Nos. 4741 and 5093 of 15th and 27th September 1898, regarding a temporary platform on the Singapore-Johore Railway and to say that the protective arrangements at the Singapore City will be facilitated by the erection of the temporary platform asked for by the Plague Commissioner in his letter No. 2148 dated 21st ultimo to the Agent

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of the Southern Mahratta Railway Co. forwarded with this office No. 4283 P.F 21-96 of the 24th Idem // I am accordingly to request that the temporary platform may be erected as quickly as possible as desired by the Plague Commr.

With reference to the observation in the concluding part of your letter of the 15th Idem under acknowledgement, I am to remark that the proposed Detention Camps is only intended for the accommodation of persons who at the Medical Officer on duty upon examination

// found to be suffering from Bubonic Plague and subject to detention under Sec 3 of the Bombay Plague Act // see Sec 3 of Act

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SERIAL No. 11 5799

OFFICE OF THE 189 8
DIWAN OF MYSORE
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Re 7. ct. Resd in Mysore

To.

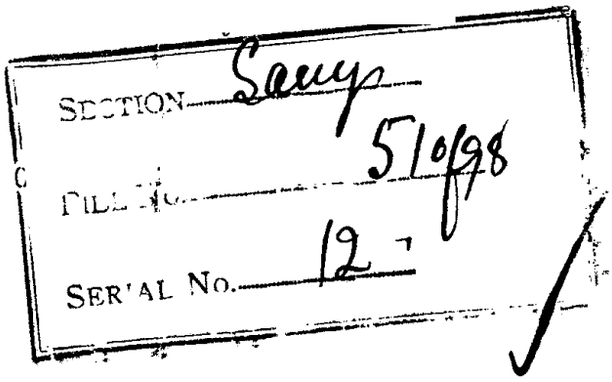
The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Rev. and Gen. Depts.

Dated 13.10.98
Despatched
Received
General No. 5792
No.

Enclosure No.

Enquiring if the Durbar will bear the cost & other charges of working Vehicles between Mysore & the proposed plague detention Camp thereat.

References to be marked.



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Pol. 7. 21-96 / 18/10/98

To

The First-Assistant to the
Resident in Mysore

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter No. 5492 dy/13 October 98 and in reply to state that the dimensions of the temporary platform required at Mysore are 60 feet long and 10 feet wide and that the Durbar agree to bear the cost of its construction & of the charges of the Engine Power of vehicles between the Mysore City Station and the Detention Camp.

I have &c
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16-10-98.

Please

X X

[illegible]

Await reply 3/7-10.30

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No. 5644
21 Pgs

FROM

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore 21st October 1898.

SIR,

In continuation of this office letter No. 5492 dated the 13th instant, I am directed to state that for engine power and the use of the vehicles the Southern Mahratta Railway Company propose to charge Rs 5/- per trip, and at the instance of the Agent, Southern Mahr Railway to inquire if the Durbar ~~will~~ accept the charge.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

for 1st Assistant Resident.